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## NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

*Filing Date Granted*

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.  
*Applicant must submit \$ 690 to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27).*
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$468.  
    ■ \$468 for 26 total claims over 20.
- The oath or declaration is missing.  
*A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.*
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 1288.

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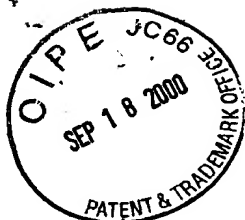
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| Examiner:         | To Be Assigned             | ) |                  |
| Inventors:        | Thomas M. Krikorian et al. | ) | TRANSMITTAL OF   |
| Serial No.:       | 09/579,393                 | ) | ORIGINAL OATH/   |
| Filed:            | May 26, 2000               | ) | DECLARATION, and |
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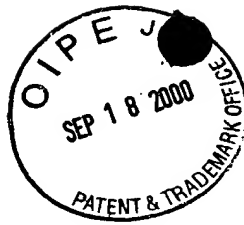
By Stephane Proust

Sir:

Pursuant to the "Notice to File Missing Parts of Application - Filing Date Granted" mailed August 10, 2000, enclosed is the originally signed Oath/Declaration and Power of Attorney in the above identified application and a copy of the Notice.

Also enclosed is a Verified Statement Claiming Small Entity Status and for recordal is the Assignment of this application with attached cover sheet (in duplicate). Please record this Assignment and return it to us at your convenience.

Also enclosed is our check in the amount of \$684.00 cover the fees associated with the late filing of the Oath/Declaration (\$65.00); the filing fee (\$579.00); and the assignment recordal fee (\$40.00).



Respectfully submitted,

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